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# FR Y-15 Snapshots



This document contains information on the format and structure of the data files posted on the FR Y-15 Snapshots page of the National Information Center website.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Site Columns**

The FR Y-15 Snapshots page includes the five columns described below.

**As-of date.** This column provides the as-of date for the data files in the given row.

*Indicators.* The files listed in this column contain the aggregated measures of systemic importance found on the FR Y-15.

All line items. The files listed in this column contain all of the public FR Y-15 data that were submitted for the given as-of date, including the aggregated measures of systemic importance captured in the indicators file.

**Reporting form.** This column provides links to the FR Y-15 from for the given as-of date.

**Posting date.** This column provides the posting date for the files in a given row. The data snapshots represent information reported on or before the indicated posting date.

#### **File Format and Structure**

The files are comma-delimited, with data headers in the first row. Each row of data is associated with the bank identified in the first column. The second column provides the as-of date and the third column provides the bank's numerical identifier, or RSSD ID. This structure is illustrated in Figure 1 below.

#### **Data Headers**

Each data header contains a unique, eight-character string that can be linked to a specific data item on the FR Y-15 (e.g., RISKM340). The first four characters specify the data series (RISK), while the last four characters specify the specific data item (M340). These item identifiers are provided in the value input area of the reporting form. Alternatively, the identifiers can be linked to individual line item names using the Micro Data Reference Manual (MDRM) Data Dictionary Search.<sup>2</sup>

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 $<sup>^{1} \ \ \</sup>textbf{See} \ \underline{www.ffiec.gov/nicpubweb/nicweb/nichome.aspx}.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See www.federalreserve.gov/apps/mdrm/data-dictionary.



Figure 1 – Structure of the snapshot data files.

### **Units**

All dollar figures are provided in thousands. Non-dollar values are provided in the units specified in the FR Y-15 instructions.

#### **Revisions**

In certain cases, the information displayed on a bank's individual FR Y-15 report will differ from the data included in the snapshot files. This is due to the fact that the data captured in the snapshot reflects the FR Y-15 data as reported on the posting date. Any revisions submitted after the posting date will not be reflected in the snapshot. To access the most current information, refer to the individual FR Y-15 submissions available on the NIC website.